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SUBJECT: FRG PLANS REGARDING BERLIN; EMPLOYEE

CAREER INFORMATION, TRAINING AND EDUCATION CENTER

1. THE FRG HAS REQUESTED CONSULTATIONS WITH THE THREE ALLIES IN THE BONN GROUP ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL. UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION AND COMPETENCE OF LAND LABOR OFFICE, BERLIN, AN EMPLOYEE CAREER INFORMATION, TRAINING, AND EDUCATION CENTER WOULD BE ESTABLISHED IN BERLIN. AN INFORMATION CENTER, ADMINISTRATION SCHOOL, AND "CONTINUING EDUCATION" CENTER WOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE BUILDING COMPLEX, WITH CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN BEFORE THE END OF 1974 AND COMPLETION EXPECTED NEAR END OF 1975. THE CENTER WOULD HAVE A NEUTRAL DESIGNATION, E.G. AS "INFORMATION AND EDUCATION CENTER BERLIN." THERE WOULD BE NO FEDERAL EAGLE AFFIXED TO THE BUILDING IDENTITY PLAQUE. THE LAND LABOR OFFICE, BERLIN IS SUBORDINATED TO THE  
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FEDERAL LABOR INSTITUTE BUT, IN ORDER TO AVOID POLITICAL

PROBLEMS, THE PRESIDENT OF THE LATTER WOULD NOT ENGAGE IN ANY PUBLICITY WHICH WOULD TEND TO ESTABLISH ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN THE FEDERAL LABOR INSTITUTE ITSELF AND THE CENTER.

2. AT FIRST DISCUSSION OF MATTER IN BONN GROUP, FRENCH REP (DEBOISSIEU) SAID THE FRENCH EMBASSY VIEW IS THAT SUCH A COMPLEX AS EXPLAINED BY FRG WOULD CAUSE NO PROBLEMS AND WOULD BE AGREEABLE. US REP INDICATED A NEED FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE FEDERAL LABOR INSTITUTE TO THE LAND LABOR OFFICE, BERLIN, AND REGARDING THE SPECIFIC STATUS OF THE LATTER. FRG REP SAID OFFICE HAD A RATHER AUTONOMOUS STATUS, AND ITS ESTABLISHMENT YEARS AGO HAD BEEN AGREED BY ALLIES AND HAD BEEN SUBJECT OF BK/O. FRG REP INDICATED, HOWEVER, HE WOULD OBTAIN AND PROVIDE MORE DETAILS ON QUESTION. UK REP THEN PROPOSED THAT, EVEN WITHOUT WAITING FOR THIS INFORMATION, AUTHORITIES BE INFORMED OF PLAN AND BE QUERIED FOR VIEW. THIS WAS AGREED.

3. COMMENT: WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF USBER COULD PROVIDE TO US AND ADDRESSEES INFO ON US QUESTION MENTIONED PARA TWO ABOVE. IF "LAND" CHARACTER OF LABOR OFFICE IS SUFFICIENTLY CLEAR AND STRONG, WE WOULD THINK THAT PROPOSAL IS PERFECTLY LEGITIMATE UNDERTAKING, AND COULD BE EVEN SEEN AS SIMPLE MANIFESTATION OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL SUBSIDY FOR BERLIN. AFTER DEPARTMENT HAS HAD OPPORTUNITY TO CONSIDER INFO AND COMMENT TO BE PROVIDED BY USBER, WE WOULD APPRECIATE VIEWS.  
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